

Montana Department of Revenue



Brian Schweitzer
Governor

March 9, 2007

The Honorable John Sinrud, State Representative Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations State Capitol Helena, Montana

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Subject:

HB 461 Amendments

Dear Representative Sinrud:

The Department of Revenue agrees with the amendment to New Section 6(2), removing the reference to the Department of Justice. Separately, the Department is concerned about the amendment in HB0461.02 to New Section 3(5). Prior to that amendment, the certification fee clearly was paid to the Department of Justice. The present language is ambiguous and does not indicate to which agency the certification fee is paid. The Department also includes, for your consideration, an amendment clarifying the special revenue account in New Section 3(5)(b).

Sincerely,

Dan Bucks Director

Enclosure: Amendment to New Section 3(5)(b).

c. The Honorable Bob Ebinger, State Representative

Amendments to House Bill No. 461 2nd Reading Copy

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For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page 5, line 26.

Following: "deposited"

Insert: "to the credit of the Department of Justice."

Purpose of amendment: The Department of Revenue proposes the amendment to clarify the special revenue fund established in New Section 3(5)(b).